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I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's Clear Channel radio and television stations. South Texas Blood & Tissue Center has worked with Clear Channel stations for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to their San Antonio community by sponsoring and promoting local blood drives.

Clear Channel provides the San Antonio area with free advertising via public service announcements, interviews on morning shows, posting blood drive information on their websites, and with live radio/tv coverage. Clear Channel sponsors local blood drives throughout the year to promote the need for blood donations. They continue to be a great asset to blood donor education and awareness in the San Antonio community.

During the upcoming "Localism in Broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004; I recommend that Clear Channel radio and television be recognized for offering the San Antonio community not only with top quality programming, entertainment and news, but for their continuing dedication to the local community blood supply.

Sincerely,

Carmen Davila
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